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United States Attorney Joe W. Stecher and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Lincoln Police Department announce the following information for the attention of the media:

**Event Triggering this Release:** On July 21, 2009, the Honorable Richard G. Kopf, United States District Judge in Lincoln, Nebraska, sentenced Michael A. Ealey to a 212 month term of imprisonment following his conviction for bank robbery and violating terms of supervised release. In addition to the term of imprisonment, Ealey was sentenced to four years of supervised release, ordered to pay \$8,344 in restitution and a \$100 special assessment.

Ealey was convicted of robbing the Westgate Bank at 2037 South 17th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, on July 10, 2008. Ealey was being supervised by the United States Probation Office for a prior bank robbery committed in 2000.

**Name of Defendant:** Michael A. Ealey

**AKA:**

**Age:** 53

**City of Residence:** Lincoln, Nebraska

**Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty:** Bank Robbery - up to 20 years imprisonment; \$250,000 fine; 3 years term of supervised release, and \$100 special assessment. Violation of Terms of Supervised Release - 2 years of imprisonment; up to 3 year term of supervised release less any period of imprisonment.

**Specific Location of Alleged Crime:** Lincoln, Nebraska

**Location of Arrest:** Lincoln, Nebraska

**Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:** N/A

**Others Charged in Same Scheme:** None

**Relevant Dates:**

**Date of Alleged Crime:** 07/10/2008

**Federal Arrest Date:** 07/23/2008

**Date Complaint Issued:** N/A

**Indictment Returned Date:** 07/16/2008

**Initial Appearance Date:** 07/23/2008

**Plea or Trial and Date(s):** 03/31/2009

**Sentencing Date:** 07/21/2009

**Next Court Hearing Type and Date:** N/A

**Assigned Magistrate Judge:** David Piester

**Held without Bond, or Released from Custody:** Held without Bond

**In Continuous Custody Since:** 07/23/2008

**Assigned District Court Judge:** Richard Kopf

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